

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 7075 – SB 7043**

August 21, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires any person who purchases a firearm, or who applies for a permit to carry a handgun openly or concealed, to sign an affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department of Safety (DOS) that the applicant will store any such firearm in a locked compartment, with a trigger locking device, or with a locked device rendering the firearm both inaccessible to a person other than the owner or person in lawful possession of the firearm, and immovable from the stored location. Further encourages persons storing a firearm in a vehicle to store them out of plain sight and locked or in a locked compartment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- It is assumed that the DOS can create and appropriately distribute a form on which a person can sign the affidavit required by this legislation, utilizing existing resources.
- The proposed legislation does not establish any penalties for failure to lock or store firearms in the manner prescribed by the legislation.
- Therefore, any impact on state or local government revenue or expenditures will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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